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☒ **Continuation Application of Serial No. PCT/NZ00/00073** ABSTRACT, and Drawings 8 Sheets
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Enclosed are:

☒ 8 sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal☐ An Assignment of the invention to _____, the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.☐ A certified copy of a _____ The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.☐ Preliminary Amendment.☐ Substitute Specification.

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